



# PROJECT 2025

The Heritage Foundation has created **Project 2025** as the

## **ROADMAP and STRUCTURE for a second Trump administration.**

“It’s best to understand Project 2025 as the American Right’s Declaration of War on the idea of a multiracial, pluralistic, diverse society... [It] amounts to a comprehensive authoritarian takeover of American government” (Thomas Zimmer, historian).

The information on this sheet is *just the tip of the iceberg*. The Architects of Project 2025 have **flooded the zone** with overwhelming detail and, now that the Trump campaign is mad because they’ve been getting pushback from an outraged public, they are claiming that they have “stopped the policy work.” **DO NOT BE FOOLED**. The policy work has been done and all four pillars of Project 2025 are in place should Trump win the election. We cannot allow that to happen.

### **Here are some of the goals set out in Project 2025 “Mandate for Leadership”:**

<b><u>Unchecked Presidential Power</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Defund National Security Agencies (FBI, DoJ, Homeland Security);</li><li>• Hamstring Congress by cutting oversight and shifting it to the executive branch;</li><li>• Fire 20k+ civil servants and reclassify positions as political appointees loyal to the President.</li></ul>	<b><u>Eliminate Reproductive Rights:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Institute a national abortion ban;</li><li>• Cut FDA approval of abortion pills;</li><li>• Declare abortion is murder;</li><li>• have the CDC stop referring to abortion as health care;</li><li>• Restrict access to STD testing, birth control, and IVF.</li></ul>
<b><u>Mass Deportation and Immigration Reduction</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dismantle the foundations of our immigration system with an end run around Congress and the courts;</li><li>• Suspend applications for legal immigration and asylum;</li><li>• Cut visas for agricultural, construction and hospitality workers;</li><li>• Rescind protections for Dreamers (those who came as children and grew up here)</li></ul>	<b><u>Promote Systemic Racism</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ban efforts to end racial discrimination and increase Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in the federal government and military;</li><li>• Fire government workers who have participated in DEI trainings;</li><li>• Ban federal agencies from collecting data that could be used to address racial inequality;</li><li>• End the Fair Housing Act.</li></ul>
<b><u>Persecute LGBTQ+ Americans</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Criminalize transgender people and excludes them from military service;</li><li>• Remove federal protections for all LGBTQ+ people, and promotes “conversion therapy”;</li><li>• Define marriage as heterosexual and “biblically based”;</li><li>• Ban sexual orientation &amp; gender identity education.</li></ul>	<b><u>End Public Education</u></b> at the federal level by <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eliminate teachers’ right to organize;</li><li>• Cut/gut the Dept of Education;</li><li>• Divert public funding to private/religious schools;</li><li>• Ban teaching the history of slavery;</li><li>• Ban books and mandate curriculum;</li><li>• Roll back student debt relief.</li></ul>
<b><u>Gut Climate change Initiatives</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cut/gut the EPA and regulations that reduce environmental harm;</li><li>• Leave international climate change agreements;</li><li>• Reduce funding for renewable energy;</li><li>• Cut/gut endangered species and wildlands protections;</li><li>• Cut NOAA.</li></ul>	<b><u>Cuts to the Social Safety Net:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Union and worker protections;</li><li>• Medicare;</li><li>• Social Security;</li><li>• Obamacare;</li><li>• Provide tax breaks for corporations and the top 1%.</li></ul>

### **A few sources for further information:**

- Molly Jong-Fast (iHeart Radio) has done a series of in-depth interviews on Project 2025. This one with Thomas Zimmer is a good place to start: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yUJSEvYIiy8&t=271s>
- Kamala Harris campaign info on Project 2025: <https://kamalaharris.com/project2025/>
- Project 2025: The myths and the facts. <https://www.vox.com/politics/360318/project-2025-trump-policies-abortion-divorce>